(*a*) whether they have information as to whether any portion of the paddy produced in this country is lying unsold at present (27-11-1106) ; and

(*b*) if so, the quantity thus left unsold ?

MR. C . O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) The question does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : The Government say that the information is not available. I desire to know whether they propose to collect that information ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That will be a very difficult operation.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Does the member mean that it is impossible to get that information ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : It is not worth the trouble, that is what I mean.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Is the member aware that there is a demand from different sources that restriction must be put on the import of rice in this country ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : May be.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : There is a demand from different sources that some restriction should be placed on the import of rice.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That is noted.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Does the member think there is no likelihood of that information being collected ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag.Secretary to Government*) : If the member is very particular to know the quantity of paddy imported, that matter will be considered. But the Land Revenue Commissioner thinks that it is not worth the trouble.

Cost of sheds put up in the premises of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall for Council and Assembly meetings in 1105.

32. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the cost on account of the construction of temporary sheds in the premises of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall in connection with the meetings of the Legislative Council and the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in the year 1105 ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 1,612 Chs. 5 and cash 9.

Applications for the posts of Honorary Physicians and Surgeons during 1103-1105.

33. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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